

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 39, 40, and 42 and add Claims 45 through 49, as follows.

Claims 1 through 29. **(Canceled)**

30. **(Previously Presented)** A cartridge detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, said cartridge comprising:

a first container for containing a developer to be supplied into the image forming apparatus;

a developer discharge opening provided at one longitudinal end side of said first container;

a drive input portion, provided at the one longitudinal end side, for receiving a driving force for rotating said first container from the image forming apparatus when the developer is fed toward said discharge opening; and

a second container for accommodating a developer collected from the image forming apparatus,

wherein said first container is rotatably supported, at the other longitudinal end side thereof, by said second container, which is unrotatably engageable with the image forming apparatus.

31. **(Previously Presented)** A cartridge according to Claim 30, wherein when said first container rotates, a substantial rotational center of said first container is supported by said second container.

32. **(Canceled)**

33. **(Canceled)**

34. **(Previously Presented)** A cartridge according to Claim 30 or 31, wherein said first container includes a projection, which is projected toward said first container, and which is supported by said second container.

35. **(Previously Presented)** A cartridge according to Claim 34, wherein said projection includes a limiting portion for limiting movement of said first container in a longitudinal direction of said first container.

36. **(Previously Presented)** A cartridge according to Claim 35, wherein said limiting portion includes a snap-fit structure for snap-fitting with said second container.

37. **(Previously Presented)** A cartridge according to Claim 34, wherein said projection is hollow to accommodate the developer.

38. **(Previously Presented)** A cartridge according to Claim 30, further comprising a vibrating portion for vibrating said first container and said second container with rotation of said first container.

39. **(Currently Amended)** A cartridge according to Claim 30, wherein said first container includes a filling ~~has an~~ opening, at the other longitudinal end side of said first container, for permitting said first container to be filled with a developer, and wherein said second container is provided so as to cover said filling opening.

40. **(Currently Amended)** A cartridge according to Claim 39, further comprising a cap for capping said filling opening, wherein said second container is effective to prevent said cap from disengaging.

41. **(Previously Presented)** A cartridge according to Claim 30, wherein the developer to be supplied and the collected developer contain toner and carrier particles.

42. **(Currently Amended)** A cartridge according to Claim 30, wherein said second container is provided with a receiving opening for receiving the collected developer, and

wherein said [[the]] receiving opening is stationary when the developer is collected.

43. **(Previously Presented)** A cartridge detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, said cartridge comprising:

a first container for containing a developer to be supplied into the image forming apparatus;

a filling opening, provided at one longitudinal end side of said first container, for permitting said first container to be filled with the developer; and

a second container for accommodating the developer collected from the image forming apparatus,

wherein said second container is disposed so as to cover said filling opening.

44. **(Previously Presented)** A cartridge according to Claim 43, further comprising a cap for capping said filling opening, wherein said second container is effective to prevent said cap from disengaging.

45. **(New)** A cartridge detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, comprising:

a first container for accommodating a developer to be supplied to the image forming apparatus;

a second container for accommodating a developer collected from the image forming apparatus, and

a snap-fit structure for separably connecting said first container to said second container,

wherein said first container and said second container are detachably mountable to the image forming apparatus while said first container and said second container are connected to each other by said snap-fit structure.

46. (New) A cartridge according to Claim 45, wherein said snap-fit structure permits relative rotation between said first container and said second container.

47. (New) A cartridge according to Claim 46, wherein said snap-fit structure is provided with a vibrating portion for vibrating said second container, which is fixed substantially non-rotatably to the image forming apparatus.

48. (New) A cartridge according to Claim 45, wherein said snap-fit structure includes a projection and a recess, which are engageable with each other, and

wherein one of said projection and said recess is integrally provided with one of said first container and said second container and the other of said projection and said recess is integrally provided with the other of said first container and said second container.

49. (New) A cartridge detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, comprising:

a first container for at least accommodating non-magnetic toner to be supplied to the image forming apparatus;

a second container for at least accommodating magnetic carrier collected from the image forming apparatus; and

a connecting portion for connecting said first container to said second container so as to permit rotation of said first container relative to said second container, which is fixed substantially non-rotatably to the image forming apparatus,

wherein said first container and said second container are detachably mountable to the image forming apparatus while said first container and said second container are connected to each other by said connecting portion,

wherein said connecting portion includes abutment portions on said first container and said second container, respectively, and

wherein said abutment portions are abutable to each other when said first container rotates relative to said second container.